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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

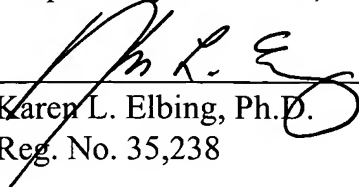
In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on December 22, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-14 and 17-19, and SEQ ID NO: 25 (SB19-C4). The election is made with traverse as there would be no serious burden on the Office to search a reasonable number of Applicants' claimed peptides. Applicants request that this restriction requirement be withdrawn and Applicants be given the opportunity to elect at least 10 different, individual peptides for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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